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ALLOCATION FOR ERADICATION OF CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to raise allocation for eradication of child labour during the current plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount spent for rehabilitation of child labourers under the National Child Labour Projects and the total number of child labourers rehabilitated during the last three years; and

(d) the total number of cases filed during the above period against organisations or persons who had engaged child labourers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): In the Ninth Plan period the total allocation of funds for child labour Schemes was Rs.249.60 crore. A proposal for an enhanced allocation for the Tenth Plan has been made. The Planning Commission has not yet indicated the total provision of funds for the above Schemes for the Tenth Plan Period.

(c): Funds amounting to Rs.3678.00 lakh, Rs.3698.69 lakh and Rs.6099.00 lakh have been released for implementation of National Child Labour Proejcts during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 respectively. So far, 1.40 lakh children have been mainstreamed into the formal primary education system under the scheme.

(d): During last three years from 1998-2001 6,47,493 inspections were conducted resulting in 12,517 prosecutions.